

STATE OF MICHIGAN—COUNTY OF ALMA—
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca, on the 18th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Present, Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily H. Phelps, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Charles G. Phelps, husband of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to E. A. Potter or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the village of Ithaca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is Further Ordered, That said petition be given notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy). ISAAC S. SEEVER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Present, Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily H. Phelps, deceased.
Charles G. Phelps, husband of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, therefore.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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I say the mission of government henceforth in civilized lands is not repression alone and not authority alone, not even of law, nor the rule of the best men—but to train communities through all their grades, beginning with individuals and ending there again, to rule themselves.—Wait Whitman.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

On Sunday evening, June 12, the members of the graduating classes marched to the Presbyterian church to hear the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached by Dr. Bruske. Because of the strong character of the address Dr. Bruske has delivered from year to year to the college classes this part of the commencement exercises has come to occupy a most important part.

The President took as his text "The Heavenly Vision," and dwelt at length upon the three visions of Paul. Paul had three visions; one of sin; one of duty, and one of destiny. Every man sooner or later has these visions and as he strives to profit by them he increases in efficiency and as he lets them pass by unnoticed, he decreases his efficiency. Men become stronger as they live true to the vision of duty and a glorious destiny. This address was a fit beginning to a glorious week.

GRADUATES OF DEPARTMENTS

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Myrtle Creaser.....Alma

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Stanley A. Graves.....Detroit

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Arthur B. Henderson.....Detroit

Herbert Smith.....Roscommon

Ethel Louise Mitchell.....Harrisville

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School of Music.

Theo. Amsbury.....Elwell

Hazel Bahlke.....Alma

Helen L. Johnston.....Alma

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Claribel Blair.....Star City

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Hazel I. Kinney.....Perrinton

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Ralph Peterman.....Crystal

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Rena B. Bronson.....Ithaca

Trudie M. Taft.....Alma

Isabel Granger.....Alma

Della M. Havlin.....Alma

Frank G. Jayne.....Caro

Kindergarten Training.

Nina Martin.....Elk Rapids

Edith Harper.....Edenville

Myrtle Ryan.....Paris, Ill.

Irene Peasley.....Chicago

Mary Putnam.....Howell

Lena Drake.....Ann Arbor

WANTED—Help at the Wright house dining room.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Commencement Dinner at Wright Hall Last Thursday

The annual commencement dinner brought the exercises of the week to a fitting close. Two hundred and twenty-five people sat down to the final meal in the great dining room of Wright Hall. And such a meal! Miss Albertson's commencement dinners are famous the country over, but this time she surpassed all past records not only in the quality of the dinner but in the manner in which it was served.

The post prandial program, too, was in its way, equally good. Dr. Bruske called to act as toastmaster F. R. Hurst, of the class of '04, and he presided in his usual humorous and graceful manner. Mr. Hurst was loaded for bear, as it were, in the shape of funny stories which he used in a telling way to hit off the peculiarities and idiosyncrasies of those on whom he called for speeches. He first proposed the toast "The Board of Trustees," and asked Mr. John F. Seeley, of Caro, to respond.

Mr. Seeley proved himself to be a master in the difficult art of after dinner speaking. He did not make the mistake, which so many American speakers do, of thinking that he must be funny. He called attention to the interest of the Trustees not only in the college as a whole, but in every individual graduate and member of the College, how they followed them after leaving College and gloried in their success and achievements.

Mr. Fred Soule, '06, responded to the toast "The Alumni," and clearly demonstrated that a theological course and a university training have not robbed him of his former grace before an audience but rather increased it. The central note of Mr. Soule's toast was loyalty.

"The class of 1910" was the next toast proposed, and the response was given by the ever-ready and versatile Graves.

Dr. Bruske closed the exercises by pointing out the needs of the College, showing how they may be achieved, and finally leading in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Human Nature's Weaknesses.
"I don't mind Mrs. Gishaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lapsing, foraging. "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idiosyncrasies."—Chicago Tribune.



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NORTH ARCADE.

Miss Elsie Gilken left Saturday for Lansing, where she will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Hazel Barnhill, of Arcadia Center, is visiting at her brother's, Dee Barnhill.

Mrs. E. H. Hodges returned Saturday from St. Johns, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

Frank Keefer is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Samuel Dennis, of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of his nephew, Dee Barnhill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Godfrey was the guest of Mrs. A. Roberts, of Arcadia Center, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and daughter, Mildred, of Sumner, spent Saturday and part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner and Mrs. Wm. Burgess, of Alma, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Godfrey, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Bambar went to Midland county Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mervin Sluyter and wife, of Alma, were Sunday callers at Frank Keefer's.

Robert, the twelve-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barnhill, two miles south of Alma, fell into a tub of water which was sitting near the well last Saturday, while the mother was in the garden, and on her return found him. When taken out it was thought he was drowned. Dr. Lamb was called, but he was restored to consciousness by the parents before the doctor arrived.

Virtue of Silence.

"In most cases," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat knows enough to think befo' he speaks is liable to jes' go on thinkin'."

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